
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

Origin: Wicomico County was created from Somerset and Worcester counties in 1867 (Constitution, Art. XIII, secs. 2-6). The County was named after the Wicomico River from the Indian words "wicko" and "mekee" meaning a place where houses are built, apparently referring to an Indian town on the river banks.

County Seat: Salisbury, MD 21801

Form of Government: Charter since 1964

Population: 1990 Census: 74,339; 2000 Census: 84,644

Websites:

Circuit Court: www.courts.state.md.us/wicomico.html

Community College: www.worwic.cc.md.us

County Attorney: www.wicomicocounty.org/council/cnty_attorney.html

County Council: www.wicomicocounty.org/council/council.html

County Government: www.wicomicocounty.org/county.html

District Court: www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/courtmap.html#wicomico

Economic Development Dept.: www.swed.org

Elections Board: www.co.wicomicocounty.org/election

Emergency Services Dept.: www.wicomicocounty.org/e911/911.html

Health Dept.: www.wicomicohealth.org

Job Service: www.dllr.state.md.us/county/wic/

Library: www.wicomicolibrary.org

Planning & Zoning Dept.: www.wicomicocounty.org/pnz/p&z.htm

Public Defender: www.opd.state.md.us/locations/wicomico.htm

Public Schools: www.wcboe.org

Public Works: www.wicomicocounty.org/pubwrk/index.html

Recreation & Parks Dept.: www.wicomicorecandparks.org

Register of Wills: www.registers.state.md.us/county/wi/html/wicomico.html

Sheriff: www.wicomicocounty.org/wcso/newwcso.htm

Social Services Dept.: www.dhr.state.md.us/wicomico.htm

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

COUNTY COUNCIL

Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:

Tony Sarbanes (D), *President (chosen by Council, 4-year term), At Large*

Charles R. (Chip) Dashiell (D), *Vice-President (chosen by Council, 4-year term), At Large*

Edward T. Taylor (D), *Dist. 1*

Stevie Prettyman (R), *Dist. 2*

Gail M. Bartkovich (R), *Dist. 3*

Marvin R. Long (D), *Dist. 4*

Larry W. Dodd (R), *Dist. 5*

Terms expire 2006.

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by County Council:

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